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LOOKS BAD FOR TEDDY.

Claimed Rough Rider Is Not Resident of New York.

TOOK OATH HE WAS CITIZEN OF WASHINGTON.

His Friends On Other Hand Say the Affidavit Amount to Nothing and That He Will Be Nominated and the People Will Elect Him Governor of New York.

Albany, N. Y., September 23.—The supporters of Gov. Black tonight disclosed the grounds of their confidence in his ability to defeat Col. Roosevelt for the nomination. They claim that Col. Roosevelt is "ineligible" to run as a candidate for Governor in this state at this time.

Superintendent of Public Works Alldridge with a delegation of Republicans who have been affiliated with him in the fight for Governor Black's renomination as against Mr. Roosevelt, left for New York City this afternoon to tell Senator Platt and the local Republican leaders why Mr. Roosevelt is "ineligible."

Gov. Black's friends claim to have documentary evidence showing that when Col. Roosevelt was sworn in as assistant secretary of the navy he swore to his residence as Washington, D. C. The federal constitution provides that persons holding office in the federal government retain their residence in the state from which they are appointed, but when Col. Roosevelt resigned his portfolio, in the navy department, he retired to private life. Afterward he enlisted in the army, and in accepting his commission, it is stated, he again swore to his residence as Washington, D. C.

It is claimed that further evidence of the Colonel's ineligibility is afforded in the fact that he was assessed for personal property in the town of Oyster Bay, L. I., and later appeared before the tax commissioners and swore off the assessment on the ground that he was not a resident of Oyster Bay, but was a resident of Washington, D. C.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S OATH.

Swore Last March. That He Was Resident of Washington.

New York, September 23.—The World tomorrow will publish the following:

QUALIFICATIONS OF GOVERNOR.

"No person shall be eligible to the office of governor or lieutenant governor except a citizen of the United States who shall have been five years next preceding his election, a resident of this state—constituted a resident of New York, article IV, section 2, C. S."

"Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt, being duly sworn, said: 'On April 12, 1898, I was appointed assistant secretary of the Navy. I came to Washington and took up my residence here. On May 1, 1897, I and my family moved out of the house we had been occupying in New York City and my sister moved in. I had rented the house from her, my understanding being that my family should move out or away, I but that I could stay there until October 1, 1897, if I so desired. I had no residence in New York City and did not vote there at the last election. Since October, 1897, I have not had any domicile or residence in New York City, and have not, and do not now own, lease any dwelling house there whatsoever. Last June I rented the house in which I am now residing with my family at 1810 N street, Washington, D. C. In October last my family came here from Oyster Bay, L. I., and since then I have been and am now a resident of Washington."

(Signed)
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."
"Sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1898."
"EDWIN P. HANNA,
"Notary Public."

COLONEL ISN'T WORRIED.

Friends Say He Will Be Nominated and Elected Governor of New York.

New York, September 23.—At midnight Chairman Odell of the Republican state committee was interviewed here by an Associated Press representative in reference to the alleged illegality for the office of governor of Col. Roosevelt.

"We know all about the affidavits signed by Col. Roosevelt," said Mr. Odell, "and we are not in the least worried. The best lawyers and the best judges in the city have had the subject under consideration all day and they are unanimously of the opinion that there is nothing in these affidavits that will prevent the nomination and election of Col. Roosevelt."

"There is abundant evidence that Col. Roosevelt's residence was at Oyster Bay, L. I., though his temporary residence may have been in Washington, while he was assistant secretary of the navy."

"It should be remembered that a man

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never gains or loses a residence in the service of the government. We are going to nominate him and the people will elect him, the next governor of the state," Odell said with emphasis. Mr. Col. Roosevelt, when seen regarding the matter, said he did not care to make any statement. The story he declared, of his not being a resident of New York state was without foundation. He intimated, however, that he might possibly have something to say tomorrow. Roosevelt seemed very much worried about the matter.

WAS CREDITED FROM NEW YORK.

Washington, September 23.—As bearing upon the controversy over the legal residence of Col. Theodore Roosevelt it is interesting to note that when the case was commissioned as lieutenant-colonel and subsequently as colonel of the Rough Riders, he was credited to New York. In the war department's official publication the list of volunteer officers Col. Roosevelt's residence is given as New York.

PICQUART PLACED 'AU SECRET.'

Wife of a French Deputy Attempts To Murder an Editor.

Paris, September 23.—Madame Paulmier, wife of M. Charles Ernest Paulmier, member of the chamber of deputies from the department of Calvados, has added another tragedy to the bewildering intricacies of the Dreyfus plot. Madame Paulmier today entered the offices of La Lanterne and asked to see M. Millerand, M. Millerand was absent and M. Olivier, who was present, stepped forward to receive the lady who, without waiting for any explanation, whipped out a revolver and fired twice. M. Olivier fell, wounded.

He was taken to the hospital. Madame Paulmier was taken into custody and when questioned, coolly answered: "I wished to kill M. Millerand. She explained that La Lanterne had slandered herself and her husband, because her husband had written a letter to Gen. Chanier, the minister of war, with reference to putting a stop to the attacks upon the army by the Dreyfus affair."

The military authorities have accomplished their purpose by placing Col. Picquart's friends have been denied admission to the prison. His counsel, Maître Labarraque, has twice appeared at the office of the clerk of the court martial and applied for permission to see his client. On both occasions he was informed that Picquart had been placed under arrest and would only be seen on an order from the authorities.

La Liberte predicts important action by the court-martial. The result in the conviction of the chambers. The final meeting of the commission to consider the subject of revision, which was fixed for tonight, has been postponed until tomorrow morning when a report will be drafted. It is stated in ministerial circles that the report will advise M. Zerkow, minister of justice, in favor of revision. M. Brisson, the premier, opposes to convocation of the chambers on the ground that the revision question is purely governmental matter.

The alleged slander published in La Lanterne was contained in an article written by a journalist named Turot and not by M. Millerand or M. Olivier, which reference was made to the conjugal relations of Madame Paulmier and her husband. The article, it is presumed, was published without M. Millerand's knowledge. One of the bullets fired by Mme. Paulmier entered M. Olivier's chest and the other struck him in the arm.

Madame Paulmier is a tall blonde. She was once a noted Parisian beauty and still retains much of her elegance. She is a prominent member of the best society in Paris.

After her arrest she said: "Press polemics have reached too base a level when women and children are attacked. In the absence of my husband there was no alternative for me but to secure justice for myself. If every woman thus attacked would do as I have done it would make these terrible wrongs more cautious. I am sorry that I was forced to fire on a brave man whom I do not know."

THE PETIT BLEU GENUINE.

Berlin, September 24.—The National Zeitung regarding the Dreyfus affair expresses the belief that the Petit Bleu is a genuine document and says:

"It would have been quite within the province of Col. Schwarzkoppen to enter into relations with a French officer like Comte Esterhazy if he preferred information and there is no doubt such relations existed."

SOURCE OF THE PETIT BLEU.

London, September 24.—The journalist, E. C. Conynbare, who has hitherto displayed the greatest loyalty to the Dreyfus cause, writes a letter to the Daily Chronicle explaining that Col. Schwarzkoppen, formerly German military attaché in Paris, actually wrote the Petit Bleu to Comte Esterhazy, but on second thought tore it into fragments and threw it away and that the Alsatian forger at the bottom gathered up the fragments and sent them to Col. Picquart.

The Bordereau, he says, was addressed by Comte Esterhazy to Col. Schwarzkoppen and was intercepted and given to the French authorities by the Alsatian.

MR. BAYARD ABOUT SAME.

Dodman, Sept., September 23.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard's condition remains the same tonight. He passed a quiet night, but his pulse is beating less strongly than it was yesterday. He is unable to take his food. Judging from the way he has fallen in the past few days, his death is but a question of a short time.

PANTHER AT PORTSMOUTH.

Portsmouth, N. H., September 23.—The United States ship Panther arrived at the navy yard this afternoon. She was sent aboard for the U. S. S. Essex and Annapolis.

The U. S. S. Piscataqua arrived here this noon from League Island and will remain at this station.

A WILD YARN.

San Francisco, September 23.—The Post today publishes a sensational story to the effect that Germany is planning to arm the Philippines by sending to the Philippine islands and will arm 150,000 Filipinos besides furnishing Krupp guns and artillery for field use. According to the Post German agents have made a report to their government that it will be impossible for the U. S. to land more than 50,000 men in the Philippines before Aguinaldo is ready to make his coup. According to the German correspondent from whom the Post story comes, America's only hope of avoiding trouble with Aguinaldo is to disarm the insurgents.

LOOKING FOR BARRACKS IN BOSTON.

Boston, September 23.—Col. Hyde of the United States quartermasters' department for Boston, has received orders from the quartermaster general's department to secure suitable winter quarters for nearly 500 soldiers. The barracks will be built by the government instead of purchasing the building outright.

HAD WRONG MAN.

Four More Arrests for Gill Murder.

WALTER FOSTER LIKELY TO BE RELEASED.

Harry Oxley Man Now Charged With Crime.

HIS FRIEND AND TWO OF GUILFORD HOUSEHOLD ARRESTED.

Oxley is Said to Have Made a Partial Confession and His Friend Guernsey Has Made Revelations Which Put an End to All Doubts in the Case—Dr. Nancy Guilford's Daughter and Her Colored Landlady are Under Arrest.

Bridgport, Conn., September 23.—Every day brings its own developments in the Yellow Mill pond mystery and today proved no exception.

Tonight four persons, two men and two women, who had not heretofore figured publicly in the case, are now under arrest and the release of Charles Plumb, who was arrested in Stratford Wednesday night, will undoubtedly be followed by the release tomorrow of Walter Foster, who was arrested in Hartford Wednesday morning.

Harry Oxley and Howard Guernsey, who were arrested in Southington, were brought here tonight and were lodged in Chief Birmingham's office more than three hours, after which they were locked up. Soon afterwards, Rose Drayton, colored, landlady for Mrs. Dr. Guilford, and her 18-year-old daughter, Clara, who had been employed as a domestic by Dr. Guilford, were locked up. There is no doubt in the mind of Chief Birmingham but that strong evidence has been procured to connect Oxley with the case though he will not say what it is.

Guernsey, it is surmised, is being held only as a witness and for his knowledge of Oxley's affairs.

It has been ascertained that Oxley has paid Mrs. Guilford money at various times to the amount of \$150.

Chief Birmingham has stated that he does not believe Foster is guilty of any connection with the affair. He was acquainted with the girl and kept her company, but further than that he was not involved.

During the examination of Guernsey and Oxley, it has been learned that Guernsey told the officers something that settled all doubts as to who were implicated in the case. It is also stated positively that Oxley made a partial confession. No suspicion of guilt concerning the death of Emma Gill is attached to Guernsey but it has been learned that Oxley borrowed the money he sent to Mrs. Guilford from him and made him his confidant and by his silence in the matter when the crime was discovered, has become involved.

REMAINS EXHUMED AGAIN.

Southington, Conn., September 23.—Some strange Nemesis seems to pursue the remains of the unfortunate young woman who was the victim of the Yellow Mill pond tragedy and who has been identified as Emma Gill of this village. This morning the remains were exhumed from the Potter's field in Bridgeport and then placed with the other portions of the body and taken for burial. Funeral services were held this afternoon and the remains were solemnly re-interred in the grave that is supposed to be their final resting place. When Dr. Rosenbluth received a telegram from Forester, Dr. Rosenbluth, he was asked to examine the remains of the teeth in the head of the remains. It was then too late as the body had been buried but late this afternoon the remains were exhumed and the examination made. Dr. Rosenbluth is the dentist who did all the work on the remains. Nothing has ever occurred in this village to so arouse public curiosity and it was augmented tonight when it was learned that Harry Oxley and Howard Guernsey, two young men of prominent families, had been taken into custody for supposed connection with the case and taken to Bridgeport tonight.

It is not thought for a moment, however, that either of the men was instrumental in the awful butchery.

FEW NEW DETAILS IN GILL MURDER.

Bridgport, Conn., September 23.—The work which is being done by the police today in their efforts to trace the murderer of Miss Emma Gill, the victim of the Yellow Mill pond mystery, is being carried on very quietly and during the night the police officials were evidently very greatly disturbed this morning and an investigation proceeded to the cause of their trouble. It was centered about the early this morning discovery that one of the women in the house vacated by Dr. Guilford had been seen to leave the house. The detective refused to admit it, while he whispered that they fear that some one entered the Guilford residence during the night and performed the crime which Harry, who was arrested as he was about to enter the house yesterday evening.

The really interesting development of the morning was to be found in the statement of Superintendent Birmingham to

the effect that Charles A. Plumb, one of those under arrest, will probably be released today.

Plumb, however, it is added, will be an important witness later on. The detectives are at work in Stratford today in an effort to trace the movements of Miss Gill during her sojourn there.

CHARLES PLUMB RELEASED.

Bridgport, Conn., September 23.—Charles A. Plumb, arrested in Stratford, Wednesday night on suspicion that he was implicated in the Gill murder, was released tonight as it was proven that he had no connection with the case. Young Guilford is still held and tonight his counsel says he will apply for a writ of habeas corpus tomorrow.

SEVENTY MEN ENTOMBED.

Explosion of Fire Damp In Coal Mine And Terrible Consequences.

All Escaped Except Eight Who Were Killed Outright and Three More Or Less Injured.

Brownsville, Pa., September 23.—Seventy men were entombed today in the Empire Mine of Snowden Gould & Co., one-fourth of a mile below town, as the result of an explosion of gas followed by another explosion of fire damp. Of the number entombed all escaped or were taken out by rescuing parties except eight, who were killed outright and three more or less hurt. The dead are: John Halston, colored; Salem Halston, colored; Robert Davidson; John Bennett; William Pritchard; Henry Hagar; John Cartwright; James Hall.

The injured are: George Baker, burned about the face and breast; John Baker, slightly burned; Samuel McIntyre, cut on head.

The explosion is said to have been caused by the loosening of a large block of coal which opened a pocket of gas. Immediately following the explosion of gas, there was a second explosion of fire damp. There were seventy men at work in the mine at the time of the disaster. Four men, Jacobs, Whelshel and Walker, who were near the entrance, managed to crawl out, and the others with the exception of those caught by the explosion, escaped by traversing a mile and a half of underground passages, coming out at the entrance near Lynn station. This point is four miles from the mine on the Monongahela river. Shortly after the reports were circulated that an explosion had taken place at the Empire mine and that many miners were entombed, a narrow thoroughfare leading to the mine, was crowded with men, women and children, moving toward the mine. There were screams and sob and a general feeling of painful apprehension. When the mine was reached, willing hands at once went to work to rescue the entombed men. Just above the entrance to the mine there is an artificial plateau. From the edge a good view of the track leading to the mine could be had. Here women stood wringing their hands in anguish and weeping. It was several hours later that the tinkle of the electric bell in the engine house announced that a train of cars was coming from within. When the little train of cars emerged a shudder was visible in the crowd. First there came two cars loaded with coal. Then there came in each of which there were two bodies. In one there were two brothers, side by side, John and Salem Halston. In the others were Davidson and Bennett, Pritchard and Cartwright. Hall was in the last car.

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Safety for the Bread Winners.

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3 lb. tin Best Baked Beans,	25c	Best Eastport Sardines,	35c box
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WESTBROOK.

The funeral services of the late George Stenmons are to be held this afternoon from the residence. It is expected that the services will be conducted by the Rev. H. S. Whitman of Deering. The services are to commence at 2 o'clock and the burial will occur at Stroudwater.

Miss Annie Wilkins is confined to the house by illness. Mrs. David Arey is very ill at her home on Church street.

Mr. Arthur Bennett expects to leave for Idaho next week if he is able, in the hope that he may be benefited by the climate.

Mr. W. I. Hacker took \$38 in premiums on his Jersey herd at the Gorkham fair. Miss Etta Sturgis also took several premiums on her needle work.

Miss Abbie Winn of Bridgton has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Young, Main street.

Dr. Preston Day of Warren, R.I., formerly of Westbrook, is in the city the guest of Capt. Amos Chase.

Mr. Hugh A. Craigie left Wednesday for Sydney, Cape Breton, for a visit with relatives.

Miss Ellen Knight underwent a severe surgical operation at her home, Eribe's Corner.

Mrs. Lizzie Holmes who has sold her house on Forest street to Mr. Thomas Foster, will occupy Mr. Foster's house on Main street.

Miss Adeline Girard of Biddeford is the guest of Miss Anna Boucher at her home on Brown street.

The members of Cloudman Post, G. A. R., with the Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid societies, are to go today by invitation to South Standish as the guests of C. A. Warren post of that town. The Westbrook societies are to leave here early in the day and enjoy the ride on buckboards and by team, returning in the evening.

YARMOUTH.

Mr. A. M. Hayes and family have moved to East Malden, Mass., for the winter.

Mrs. T. S. Blake is spending a few days of this week at Bangor.

W. L. Haskell Relief Corps will entertain Thatchers Relief Corps on Saturday October 1. A full attendance is desired at the meeting of the corps today as the final arrangements are to be perfected at this time.

Mrs. Grace Blake has returned from her vacation trip to Bethel.

Dr. Sylvanus C. B. Newton, surgeon on the steamship Kensington, has returned from a voyage to Belgium and Germany, arriving in New York a few days ago.

A large party from Portland will attend the Spanish opera of Pepita, to be given in Masonic hall this evening.

Mrs. Robert Sutherland and children of Bath, and Mrs. Chisholm of Sheepscot, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Joy.

Mr. Edward Pendleton of Detroit, and Mr. Ralph C. J. Pendleton of Chicago, have returned home.

The members of the Central Society, both old and young, are very much pleased to welcome back to their number Miss Mabel Pentecost of Montville, who has returned to Yarmouth to enter the senior class of North Yarmouth Academy.

The young people of the Central society have in preparation and will present in the near future the three act nautical drama "Messmates." The scene of the play for the acts is laid in the cabin of a yacht and the drama is as breezily written as located. With an unusually strong amateur cast the play is bound to be a success.

The ladies of the Central society have decided to hold their annual fair November 16th and 17th.

Casts from the antique have been placed in the vestibule of the old meeting house on the hill. These casts are made as reproductions of the work of Luca del Robbia and others, the originals of which are in the cathedral at Florence.

Small spruce trees have been placed in front of the meeting house to be named for those children most loyal and faithful in aiding the interests, historical and antiquarian of the place. Billpines and junipers are placed on the slope of the hillside to serve as a boundary near the sidewalk.

"Pepi," or the Gypsy Girl of Andalusia, a Spanish opera, is to be given this evening at 7.30 o'clock at Masonic hall by local talent for the benefit of the Hillside Library. Tickets are on sale at Cook's drug store at the upper village, and at Buckman's drug store at the lower village.

Mr. William S. Berry of Portland was in town one day during the past week calling on friends.

WILL VOTE ON SHIP BOARD.

Topeka, Kansas, September 23.—The 20th Kansas regiment, now stationed at San Francisco and soon to start for Manila, will have a chance to vote for state officers and Congressmen, but the polling is likely to be on a shipboard near the middle of the Pacific ocean.

DEATH OF JOSEPH CALL.

Wiscasset, September 23.—County Treasurer Joseph Call died Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. He had just been re-elected to the office which he secured by appointment on the death of Joseph Williamson. His funeral will take place Saturday.

MAINE PENSIONERS.

Washington, September 23.—Pensions have been granted to the following residents of Maine:

RESTORATION AND INCREASE.

Garsion, G. Simpson, deceased, Penobscot, \$17 to \$24.

INCREASE.

John B. Peaks, Torus, \$8 to \$10.

ORIGINAL WIDOWS, ETC.

Eldora E. Goodwin, Newfield, \$12; Angella W. Simpson, Simpson's Corner, \$12.

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Francis Avelar, the young Cuban who attended school here last year has been a visitor here during the past week. He leaves Boston Monday for his home at Cienfuegos via Tampa having recently received a letter from his father (the first since the war) stating that he and the family are alive and well and requesting the son to come home. His father was engaged in the tobacco business in that city before the war, but enlisted in the Spanish volunteer army and now having been discharged is to resume his business with the assistance of his son. Young Avelar is delighted with the outcome of the war being heartily in sympathy with the cause of the Cubans.

The board of assessors will be in session all day Saturday at their office, Odd Fellows' block, Woodfords, from 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 o'clock for the transaction of business.

There is to be a football game this morning at nine o'clock on the field owned by Mr. W. H. Scott at Higgins corner, between the Woodfords and East Deering grammar school elevens. These teams played last week and the latter team was victorious. During the week the Woodfords boys have been putting in some hard work and hope to win this game.

The Woodfords Universalist Ladies' Circle held their first supper and social for the fall and winter season at Lewis hall last evening. These socials are always highly enjoyable and are well attended.

The subscribers of the Invalids' Home at Woodfords will hold their annual meeting at the home on Mechanic street on Wednesday afternoon, October 5, at three o'clock.

Mr. Arthur C. Doten, Ocean street, Woodfords, left last evening for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he is to enter the Long Island College hospital, completing the course which he started at Brunswick two years ago. Mr. Doten was accompanied by two of his Brunswick Medical classmates who are to take the same course, graduating next June.

The committee in charge of the arrangements of the Deering course of entertainments held a meeting Thursday evening to select the programme for the series of entertainments that are to be given at the Woodfords Congregational church commencing in October and ending in the middle of January. The dates have now been set as yet but the programme will include the following features: The Rogers-Grille concert company; E. C. Sweet of Portland in a new illustrated lecture, with impersonations and songs; Prof. Robertson in an illustrated lecture and the Blues Glee club.

The special meeting of Hosi 1, Woodfords, which was held last Monday evening on account of the fire is to be held next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The signal was sounded yesterday morning for school in Deering.

The Deering High school football team have organized with the choice of Arthur E. Buckman as manager and Joseph McCaffery as captain. Mr. Herbert L. Allen of Harvard, '99, who is to act as submaster at the High school as soon as the new building is occupied is coaching the team.

SOUTH PORTLAND.

It was pay day at Fort Preble and Portland Head yesterday. Major Watrous reached the post about noon, and at once made the payments.

Herbert Elliott, the well known clerk at Merriam's grocery store, was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning at 9.00 o'clock while at work in the store. He became quite faint from the effect of a hemorrhage of the lower tubes of the lung, and was taken to his home, where Dr. Lowell was summoned.

W. H. Doughty left yesterday for Bowdoinham, where he will engage in masonry work for the William Spear company.

The four-masted schooner Henry Lippitt was on the marine railway yesterday for repairs.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given last evening by the members of the Pleasantdale Hose Company in the parlors of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carter, Elm street. A fine programme was arranged, which included several pleasing instrumental and vocal numbers, and the most of refreshments were on sale. The proceeds were quite liberal and they will go to the purchase of much needed hose for the company.

Schooner Julia Baker is on the blocks at Spear's wharf.

Mrs. William Rich is entertaining relatives from Cuny's Harbor.

On account of the absence from the city of Rev. W. I. Houston, pastor of the Church of Christ, Portland, the regular Sunday afternoon preaching service at three o'clock at Vestry hall, Pleasantdale, will be omitted and a social meeting held at the same hour in its place.

Simson Murray and family have returned to their home at Lewiston after occupying the Smith cottage at Pond Cove during the summer.

Misses Ada Hannaford and Clyde Dyer of Pleasantdale, are attending Yarmouth academy and Shaw's business college, Portland, respectively.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Harry Taylor's brother, ex-Mayor George S. Greenough of St. Augustine, Fla.

The many friends of Station Agent Bean will be glad to know that he has so far recovered his health as to be able to sit up.

Mr. Ernest R. Rowe, who has been employed as motorman on the P. & O. E. railroad the past two months, has severed his connection with the road and returned to him home in Norway.

Mrs. G. A. Apt of C street left Wednesday for Boston, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. John Flavin of B street has gone to Newburyport, Mass.

Mr. Gregory E. Bligh has returned home from a trip to New York.

Mrs. William Benan and daughter have gone to Montreal where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Charles Full and Mr. Ned Wing, who started for the Klondike early last spring are in California on their way home.

THE LATE DEXTER W. KENSELL.

At a special meeting of the Directors of Merchants National Bank held September 23rd, the following memorial was adopted regarding their late associate, Dexter W. Kensell:

By the death of Dexter W. Kensell the Merchants National Bank of Portland has met with a great loss.

As one of its directors he has served it faithfully. Watchful of its welfare, he has largely contributed to its success, bringing to its board of direction sound judgment, careful supervision, unselfish interest and a devoted loyalty.

As a merchant Mr. Kensell has always been known as a man of great sagacity, of absolute honesty and of quiet enterprise. His associates have always esteemed him for his sterling worth.

As a citizen Mr. Kensell was appreciated by all who knew him. Without political ambition and of a retiring disposition, he held no public office, but was alive to all that should make for the good of the city. His high moral sense and regard for all that is honorable, expressed by his positive opinions and his frank expression of them, caused him to look with disfavour upon indirection and chicanery.

We shall miss him on the street, we shall miss him at the bank, but it is at the home that he will be missed most.

We tender to his family our warmest and our heartfelt sympathy.

In token of our esteem and in appreciation of the many many qualities of our genial and warm-hearted associate, we direct this memorial to be spread upon the records of the bank and request the cashier to forward a copy to his family.

CALF SKIN AND A HIDE.

Washington, September 23.—Assistant Secretary Howell has issued a circular re-classifying calfskins and hides for customs purposes. Under the present law calfskins are admitted free of duty and hides pay a duty of 15 per cent ad valorem. By the new classification 35 pounds in weight is made the dividing line between calfskins and hides when green salted, and 12 pounds as the dividing line between dry hides and skins. If a green skin weighs 35 pounds or more, it is to be classed as a hide, and if it weighs less than 35 pounds, it is to be regarded as a calfskin. If dry, 12 pounds is to be the dividing line. Under the old ruling 12 pounds was the dividing line in classifying wet skins, 10 pounds when wet salted, 7 1-2 pounds when dry salted and five pounds when flint dry.

MR. PECK MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION.

Washington, September 23.—An agreeable impression has been created in connection with the arrival of the Paris commissioner to the World's Fair, Mr. Ferdinand Peck, according to word received here.

The French press is much pleased with a speech of Mr. Peck in which he linked together the names of Lafayette and Cambon, the present ambassador at Washington.

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THE PRESS.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

"The Anarchist must go!" Go where? Driving him out of one country into another doesn't seem to help things much.

Perhaps the slowness of the Spaniards to get out of Cuba is born of the hope that Uncle Sam will charter ships and carry them home free of expense.

Perhaps the greatest unkindness our commissioners could do to Spain would be to return to her the Philippines. And we are inclined to think the greatest unkindness they could do to the United States would be to keep them.

An inspector general who has been examining Col. Bryan's camp, reports it in a filthy condition and a deplorable state. When the colonel gets on the stump he will probably flit rather shy of the new Democratic issue—the care of the soldiers—and stick closely to free silver and the sufferings of the laboring man.

Why could not the President, without the assistance of a commission, make all the investigation needed to ascertain the truth of the charges against the war department. As commander-in-chief of the army he is in a position to compel people who have knowledge of the facts to disclose it far better than a commission will be, and his conclusions would command more general confidence than those of a commission, which is pretty sure to be subjected to powerful pressures.

The discovery that the fly was the agent by which typhoid fever was spread among the troops at Chickamauga, even if it is true, and at most it is a reasonable theory, it does not acquit the persons who had control of that camp of being guilty of neglect. Before it could scatter infection the fly had to be infected itself with the germs of the disease, and had the proper precautions been taken it could not have been infected. Had proper sanitary precautions been observed, had the sinks been properly taken care of the fly would have been nothing more than an annoyance.

The Emperor of China braced up the other day and announced that he had decided to import western civilization into the Flowery Kingdom, declaring that it was better than opium. England was happy in consequence and Russia correspondingly depressed. The emperor's authority, however proved to be very brief. The emperor's mother quickly appeared upon the scene, reversed all the emperor's plans, reinstated Li Hung Chang, and restored Russian influence to its old potency. Evidently no one can bank much upon stability of government in the Flowery Kingdom.

The way to settle the volunteers who are kicking against performing garrison work in the West Indies and the Philippines is to tell them that it is "manifest destiny," that they should go there, that Providence has so ordained it, and that resistance may bring upon them punishment as dire as that which befel Jonah. That is the way we have been settling our great questions of late, and we don't see why it can't be applied successfully to the volunteers. Hawaii was annexed because it was "manifest destiny," and the Philippines must be held because Providence led us there and enabled us (on a Sunday morning) to send a Spanish fleet to the bottom of the sea.

Minister Angel who has just returned from Turkey, says that the property of the American missionaries in that country was destroyed, not by a mob, but by Turkish soldiers who had been stationed around it to protect it. Minister Angel placed this fact before the Sultan, but he got no satisfaction, the Sultan holding that the government was not responsible. In his opinion only an armed demonstration will make the Sultan take a different view of the matter. Since his success in the Greek war the Sultan has become much stronger with his people than he was before. He is the real ruler of his people, his cabinet merely assenting to his plans, and his rule is of the most despotic kind. Since it defeated the Greeks, Turkey can scarcely be considered a "weak man" for this victory gave it great impetus.

The so-called independents by their obstinacy and bumptiousness often defeat their own ends. Professing to be always on the lookout for the best, they frequently put the best in jeopardy. That is what they are doing in New York now by threatening to put Theodore Roosevelt in nomination before the Republican convention does. After the two parties which poll most of the votes and without whose support no candidate can be elected will be time enough for them to act. If neither of these parties present a candidate whom they think is good enough for them to support then it will be proper enough for them to select a man of their own. But while there is a possibility that one or the other of the great parties will come up to their standard it is more than folly for them to nominate a candidate.

The Boston Herald in the course of a discussion as to what had become of the reconcentrados to save whom was alleged at the time war was declared to be one of the chief objects of our invasion of Cuba made an interesting revelation in regard to the famous speech which Senator Proctor made in the senate after a visit to Cuba in which he claimed to have made a personal investigation of the condition of the reconcentrados. We quote the Herald's language:

At the time Senator Proctor's report was ringing in the public ears, there came into the Herald office a man from Vermont, a Republican like himself, but, unlike him not a politician who was interested in bringing on war. This Vermont man told a different story of the reconcentrados. He said he was in Cuba for his health simultaneously with Senator Proctor; that, having leisure while there, he was moved to follow in the tracks of Senator Proctor and see for himself how far his own observation confirmed Senator Proctor's reports. He went over the same track not a day later, and he found absolutely nothing that substantiated his truth. He took pains to procure guides, who promised to conduct him to the starving reconcentrados. They did conduct him to scenes of poverty and to scenes of illness, but in his whole research he found not one case of starvation, or even of suffering for food. This gentleman entered on the inquiry with an open mind; he came from it with the conviction that Senator Proctor had accepted Cuban statements for his own, and had not made his own observations at all. It was such testimony that provoked the war.

Senator Proctor's statement purported to be founded upon personal observation, and the senate and country believing him to be honest and of calm mind paid great attention to it. Indeed it is not too much to say that it helped very materially to bring on the war by rousing the people's sympathy and indignation. Had it been suspected at the time that it rested on Cuban testimony, that the starvation and misery he claimed to have seen had only been heard of, his speech would have made little impression in the senate or elsewhere.

EARNINGS OF MAINE RAILROADS.

Some Figures From The Annual Reports.

Augusta, September 23.—The annual reports of Maine railroads for the year ending June 30 give the following figures:

Boston & Maine—Gross earnings from operation \$19,850,994, an increase of \$210,188; operating expenses, \$18,879,038, an increase of \$115,567; increase from operation \$9,171,956; total deduction from income \$6,418,281, leaving a net income of \$1,358,297, a decrease of \$4,959 from last year. Deducted from this are dividends on stock outstanding fund payments, leaving the surplus from operations \$224,424, a decrease of \$5,873. The total passenger earnings, \$5,541,038, a falling off of \$40,310. The total freight earnings were \$10,201,918, an increase of \$2,818,808. There was expended for maintenance of way and structures \$2,692,936; maintenance of equipment, \$1,907,703; conducting transportation, \$19,948. In the way of accidents 20 employees were injured, one passenger killed and six injured.

Portland & Rumford Falls railway—Gross earnings, \$289,389, an increase of \$7,111; operating expenses, \$175,907, an increase of \$21,889; total income, \$113,979. The deductions from income were \$66,281 and 4 per cent on common stock, leaving a surplus from operations of \$17,696. The total surplus on June 30 was \$118,830. The total passenger earnings were \$74,923; freight, \$212,381. There was expended for maintenance of way and structures, \$56,058; of equipment, \$19,834; conducting transportation, \$79,960. Five employees injured and one killed. Four passengers were injured.

Portland & Rochester railroad—Gross earnings, \$338,373; increase, \$11,584; operating expenses, \$237,908; total income, \$110,465; an increase of \$5,505. The net income was \$35,616 and deducting 6 per cent on common stock, \$35,524, left surplus from operations of \$1,092. The total passenger earnings were \$139,915. Seven employees have been injured, one passenger killed and one injured.

Canadian Pacific in Maine—Gross earnings, \$462,063; an increase of \$42,890; operating expenses, \$478,572, an increase of \$79,508, leaving a deficit of \$16,509, against an increase from operation last year of \$20,555. The total deficit for the year was \$7,281. There was expended for maintenance of way and structures, \$110,143; maintenance of equipment, \$62,554; conducting transportation, \$237,924, an increase of \$99,455. Three employees were killed and 18 injured. Passengers, one killed and one injured.

Grand Trunk Railway to the Canadian branch—Gross earnings from operations, \$1,274,500; operating expenses, \$1,075,528, leaving a surplus from operations, \$208,972, an increase of \$35,080. After paying interest on funded debt and other deductions, the surplus was \$183,973. Two employees were killed and 23 injured. Two passengers were killed and two injured.

Bridgton & Saco—Gross earnings, \$29,483; operating expenses, \$16,137, leaving a surplus from operations, \$11,695, a gain of \$2,650. After paying interest and dividends of 4 per cent on stock a surplus from operations remained of \$2,307. The surplus June 30 was \$11,671.

STREET RAILROADS.

Biddeford & Saco—Gross income from operations, \$34,958; a falling off of \$1,430; operating expenses, \$16,731, a decrease of \$5,676; net income from operations, \$3,227, against \$6,075 last year. After paying interest and other charges, \$1,317 remained. The deficit June 30 was \$7,854.

Mousam River—Gross income, \$34,586; operating expenses, \$16,743; net income from operation, \$7,843, and a gain of \$844. After paying interest and other charges, a net income remained of \$3,040. The surplus of the road June 30 was \$6,563.

SIZE OF THE ARMY.

Washington, September 23.—It is expected that the United States forces after the volunteers designated for the purpose are mustered out, will consist of about 100,000 volunteers and 61,000 regulars.

ARMIES AND NAVIES.

Some of the Expenses of Imperialism in Europe.

(Manchester Mirror.)

The Russian emperor's proposal of an international conference for the inauguration of movements calculated to bring about a reduction of the armaments that are shaping the life of all civilized nations except our own, or at least to put a stop to their increase, commands the approval on paper of all the governments to which it is addressed, but it is not likely to materialize in any substantial change in the policy of the recent past. It suggests a reform which all agree should be brought about, but which probably cannot be, because none of the parties interested dare disarm themselves until their rivals do, and unity of action cannot be secured. The fact is that the imperial policy which has been adopted by all the great powers necessitates great armies and navies, and their jealousy, distrust and fear of each other force them to constantly increase their fighting force. To-day all the armies of Europe are on a peace footing. Tomorrow war may break out and a half dozen countries may be involved in a life-and-death struggle. To guard against this ever present condition each must keep constantly prepared and the preparations are only less costly in men and money than actual war.

Practically all the male inhabitants of military age are subject to military duty and compelled to give some of the best years of their lives to service in the army. In Russia Christian clergymen are exempt and Mohammedans escape by paying a fixed annual tax, but all others over reaching the age of twenty-one years are subject of conscription. Of the 870,000 Russians that reach the age of twenty-one annually about 275,000 are taken into the active army, and the others are enrolled in the second and third reserves, where they are drilled six weeks twice a year. The period of service is, in European Russia, five years in the active army, thirteen years in the reserve and five in the second reserve; in France, five years in the active army, and the others are required in the Asiatic dominions, and three years in the active army and fifteen years in the reserve; in Germany, five years in the active army, and the others are required in the Asiatic dominions, and three years in the active army and fifteen years in the reserve; in England, five years in the active army, and the others are required in the Asiatic dominions, and three years in the active army and fifteen years in the reserve.

Peace Army Footing.

	Peace Army	Footing.
Russia,	1,743,000	5,000,000
Germany,	607,000	5,100,000
France,	359,000	4,800,000
England,	221,000	640,000
Austria,	227,000	1,760,000
Italy,	316,000	2,180,000
Turkey,	1,116,000	1,116,000

The average pay of the privates and non-commissioned officers of the armies of the old world is a mere fraction of that received by the soldiers of the United States, but as our army is well cared for and supplied with the best of food, clothing, weapons, and the expense of the maintenance of the military establishments to which they are attached is enormous. In 1897 Russia expended to support her army on a peace footing \$227,000,000; Germany, with a population of 60,000,000, paid for the same purpose \$119,750,000; France, \$118,000,000; and England \$91,000,000. In the smaller countries, like Austria, Italy and Turkey, the army tax is even more burdensome. Nor is this terrible drain for the support of the land forces by any means all that is chargeable to the necessity of being able to defend the possessions of the countries named. The budgets for last year show the following appropriations for the naval establishments, most of the money being expended in the construction of a building programme requiring several years for its completion:

	Great Britain.	\$107,000,000
	Russia,	\$18,000,000
	France,	\$14,000,000
	Germany,	\$40,000,000

Most of these sums of money have been increased by supplemental budgets to enable some change of programme to be begun immediately. Great Britain has voted in this way \$2,325,000 for new construction, and only the other day Russia passed an extra appropriation of about \$40,000,000. France spent \$35,000,000 last year in her naval construction, and Germany and Russia about half as much. All these powers are building with an eye to the future when the world will be divided into two camps, the one of which will be doing his utmost to make one of such peace on earth, good will to ward men that no such mighty navies will be needed.

Adding these amounts for the armies and navies, we have as the cost of the armaments of a year of universal peace in four countries these appalling totals: Great Britain, \$202,500,000; Russia, \$345,000,000; France, \$279,000,000; Germany, \$359,750,000; and unless it comes as the result of some such international agreement as the Czar suggests, there is no reason to hope that the steady increase of the past five years will not be maintained. It is the fashion just now for Yankers while pluming themselves upon their victory over the Spaniards and congratulating themselves that Providence has chosen them as the instruments of the civilization or extermination of the Cubans and Filipinos, to deplore the fact that our army and navy have been so small and to promise and plan to increase both until they are the equals of any on earth and sea; but when we consider what the new policy means in the way of expense, which must be borne by the common people, and the waste of the best years of the youth of the country in military service, we can well excuse those cautious persons who, at the risk of being called Bourbons and Copperheads, are asking whether, after all, the Czar's Monroe policy, which called for only the skeleton of an army and the nucleus of a navy, was not, and is not, a sound one.

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THE BOSTONIANS.

It has been so long a time since the Bostonians have favored Portland with a visit that one could not help indulging last evening in memories of the organization, from the time it started, out as the ideals, and never let a season go by without giving a series of operas in City hall. There was Marie Stone, Adelaide Phillips, Zille de Lusan, Alice Huntington, Juliet Corden, Wm. H. Fessenden, Tom Karl, Eugene Cowles and many others whose names become household words, besides the principal members of the present company, several of whom are also indelibly linked to its name.

It can honestly be said that if the performance of the Serenade as given last night affords one of the best opportunities to judge of the Bostonians, then there is little doubt that their reputation is kept fully up to the old standard. It is certain that in many respects we have never heard the company present an opera so well as the Serenade was given. The choruses are large, of excellent quality, well balanced, and Mr. Studley's drill has been of inestimable value. This drill can be instanced by the perfection with which the chorus of monks gave the serenade in the second act. It gained, as it deserved, a double encore. Then again the principals all appear to be well suited to their roles, and the work of the orchestra, of some fourteen or twenty pieces, was admirable. Taken all in all the opera was given with a zest that was delightful and extremely magnetic. The applause was constant, and encores were the rule.

The scene of the opera is laid in Spain without any attempt at fixing upon any special period. A syndicate of bandits, Romero, president, has its main office in the mountains near a haunted castle, which belongs to the Duke of Santa Cruz. The Duke brings his ward Dolores to the castle in order to separate her from her admirer, Alvarado, baritone of the Madrid Opera. Alvarado has won Dolores by a serenade which he has addressed to her from the stage. The Duke can identify Alvarado only by this serenade. Alvarado learns of the Duke's journey with Dolores and takes the place of postillion, afterward engaged as chief at the castle in order to be near her. A broken down tenor and a stage-struck tailor, who have been indulging in the self-same serenade, are captured by the Duke's minions and, mistaking the tenor for Alvarado, has him placed in durandio vile. The appearance of the tenor in a tower, supposed to be haunted, frightens the natives and an attack by brigands adds to the general excitement. Meanwhile the Duke has his ward conveyed to a convent which adjoins the grounds of the monastery. At this juncture Alvarado appears upon the scene and, fleeing from a former adulter, Yvonne, and by a stratagem learns that Dolores is in the adjoining garden. The Duke appearing on the scene again is driven to a frenzy by hearing the monks singing the serenade and with a detachment of his guards, breaks into the grounds of the monastery where Dolores has retreated disguised as a boy. Many ludicrous scenes follow and all ends happily.

These were the principal members of the cast:

Duke of Santa Cruz,	H. C. Barnabee
Carlos E. Alvarado,	W. H. McDonald
Romero,	Wm. Broderick
Lopez,	W. E. Philip
Gomez, the tailor,	G. B. Frothingham
Colombo, the tenor,	Harry Brown
Yvonne,	Henri Bertram
Mother Superior,	Josephine Bartlett
Juana,	Belle Chamberlain
Mercedes,	Ida Butler
Isabella,	Alice Haddell
Corona,	Eunice Drake
El Gato,	Wm. H. McDonald
The Abbot,	J. E. Miller
Fra. Anselmo,	Harry Hale
Fra. Timoteo,	A. W. Warron
Manuelo,	Bertha Lovejoy
Dolores,	Jessie Bartlett Davis

The opera is in three acts, the first representing the main office of the Brigandage association near a castle in the mountains; the second the garden of the monastery of St. Benedict adjoining the convent school of St. Ursula, and the third the same as that of the first act. The opera was well costumed, the various scenes were beautifully painted and very picturesque. The stage groupings were exquisite blending of color set off in admirable fashion by the lime light. The dialogue was very funny and many good hits presented on the folios of the day. Of the opera itself it can be said that the music is extremely tuneful and shows the work of a master hand. Victor Herbert, the composer, is one of the finest solo violinists in the world, and for a time after Gilmore's death, led his famous band. The principal airs include Romero's spirited song of the Caribbeer, the amusing chorus We are the Duke's Body guard; Alvarado's song, I Love Thee, I Adore Thee, sung by Dolores and Alvarado; the bolero In Gay Andalusia, by Yvonne and the monks; The Monk and the Maid by Romero and chorus; The Angelus, by Dolores and chorus; Yvonne's waltz song Cupid and I; the monk's chant of the serenade; Don Jose of Sevilla by Mr. McDonald, Mrs. Davis and chorus; Dreaming, by Barnabee; and Mr. Philip's tenor song, and last but not least, Mr. Barnabee's

song, Who was it in Eden encountered the snake.

All the principals appeared to the best advantage. Mrs. Davis, Miss Bertram, Messrs. Philips, McDonald, Barnabee, Frothingham, Broderick, all had to repeat their numbers. Miss Bertram has a lovely voice and created a perfect furor by her singing of "Cupid and I," with her runs and trills, accompanied by the flute. To go into the fun made by the different performances would take more space than we can afford. There was a very large and brilliant audience present. The curtain was called after each act, and the ensembles received vigorous encores. The Serenade will be repeated this afternoon and Robin Hood given tonight.

SOLDIERS INVITED TO SEE FAUST.
While witnessing the parade on Friday night of the brave boys who so nobly volunteered to uphold the dignity of the nation, Manager Goss of the Jefferson and Mr. Munro, representing the Lewis Morrison company, decided to extend to the companies who have just returned on furlough an invitation to attend the performance of Lewis Morrison in Faust, next Friday evening. The theatre will be decorated with the national colors and an especially fine programme of patriotic airs will be rendered by the popular Jefferson orchestra.

Mr. Morrison is a prominent member of G. A. R. having fought in the 13th Connecticut, and was one of the famous forlorn hope at Fort Hudson. Nothing will afford the old gentleman better pleasure than to play to a house composed of the Boys and Blue.

A VIRGINIA COURTSHIP.

William H. Crane is under contract to appear at the Jefferson Theatre on Wednesday next, when he will present Eugene W. Presbrey's "A Virginia Courtship." The news of the play's value precedes its coming, and it is undoubtedly a charming work, that has had an overflowing measure of success in the big cities, in which it has been presented. In San Francisco it was originally produced a year ago, and there it remained for three weeks. Chicago then was next visited for three weeks and gave it a hearty reception, and in New York, it ran for ten weeks, having an average weekly business of \$10,000. Mr. Crane opened his present season with the play in Boston, and there the play more than duplicated the hit it made in New York. The comedy has many things to commend it, and is described as being clear, and wholesome, and rich in the possessions of a charming atmosphere. All of the costumes worn are quaint and handsome, and the production will be found to be a charming one.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY AT CHESTNUT.

The lecture to be given at Chestnut street church Monday evening by this famous philanthropist and reformer will be a masterpiece of oratory, but after all it will be the woman herself, the strong winning personality that has made "Aunt Susan" as she is affectionately called by half the continent, one of the best beloved of her sex. It has been many years since Miss Anthony has been in Portland, and she may not pass this way again. Do not miss this opportunity to see one of the world's most eminent women.

NOTES.

The Joseph Jefferson Comedy Company will begin its tour Oct. 3, appearing in Sheridan's old comedy, "The Rivals," in which Mr. Jefferson will be seen in his delightful impersonation of Bob Acres. In addition to Mr. Jefferson the cast will include Vernon Clarges as Sir Anthony Absolute, Otis Skinner as Captain Absolute, Wilton Lockays as Sir Lucius O'Rigger, George Dunham as David, Joseph Warren as Faulkland, Walter B. Woodall as Fag, F. H. P. Paget as Mrs. Malaprop, Eliza Leslie as Lady Languish and Blanche Bender as Lucy.

In this column will be found Mrs. Schumacher's card, announcing private instruction in German.

VOLUNTEER AID ASSOCIATION.

Mrs. Joseph C. White, treasurer of the Volunteer Aid Association, reports the following sums received:

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Box Ward 5,	6.25
Box Ward 6,	4.00
Box Ward 7,	2.34
Box Union Station,	1.59
Box West End hotel,	1.76
Box Jones's drug store,	.50
Box Cape Centre,	1.46
Box McCullum's theatre,	.30
Box Riverton,	4.25
Box Gem theatre,	1.50
Mrs. H. T. Whipple,	5.00
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Mrs. John True,	2.00
Mrs. Brown,	2.00
Unknown through Miss McCobb,	5.00
Mr. Chas. F. Dam,	2.00
Total,	\$1,083.43

MR. BURNS A CANDIDATE.

A Bangor News special from Westbrook says: A new complication has entered the speakership contest. An unexpected man with an unknown value has declared himself a candidate and is out for support. This man is big and handsome, Thurston S. Burns of Westbrook, manager of a big life insurance company, old time school teacher, and all-round gentleman. Though the strength of Mr. Burns is as yet unknown, it is great and will have staying qualities, which its opponents cannot afford to ignore. As the only aspirant for the place from the western part of the state he will swing many votes.

STEAMER MADEIRA EXCURSION.

Don't forget the sail to Orr's Island, Cundy's Harbor and New Meadows river tomorrow. Steamer Madeira will take steamer Perry V.'s place on this route, leaving Portland Pier at 10 a. m., and returning at 5 p. m. Take lunch with you if you intend to go up the river.

ON SUSPICION OF LARCENY.

The police arrested yesterday a man who said his name was Andrew Smith, a carpenter by trade, and claiming Hampton, N. B., as his residence, for attempting to sell 11 overcoats, part new and part second hand, at 143 Lincoln street. He claimed the garments were bought by him in Hampton of a second hand clothing dealer named Hagan.

SAW EVERY PRESIDENT.

Miss Thuzza Emery, 103 Years Old, Dies at Elliot, Me.—Her Father Was a Revolutionary Soldier.

Miss Thuzza Emery, said to be the oldest woman in this part of the state, died at her home in Elliot Wednesday night, aged 103 years, 7 months and 9 days, of a paralytic shock.

Miss Emery had seen the long line of presidents from Washington down, and until a few days previous to her death was remarkably alert and active. "In her advanced years she was able to do sewing and considerable housework, and was as bright and quick with her memory as most people of seventy years."

It was her rare experience to be one of the bery of maidens who showered with flowers the pathway of the illustrious Lafayette when he visited Portsmouth in 1823. Her father, John Emery, was a revolutionary soldier, and her brothers, John and Nathan, both long since deceased, shouldered muskets in the war of 1813.

Miss Emery was born in Kittery, now Elliot, March 12, 1795. Her father died at the age of 65; her mother, Prudence Emery, died at 75. The family lived in the blockhouse on Garrison hill, which is still standing. In it she was born and lived until she was quite a girl.

She told an amusing story the other day. She said her mother went out to a neighbor's one day and told her if she saw an Indian to fire the gun and some one would come to her help. She showed her how to fire it before she went away. Thuzza saw an Indian coming near the blockhouse and got the gun to sound the alarm, but before she could fire it he halted and walked off. In her fright she had presented the wrong end of the gun.

WELL KNOWN HOTEL MEN IN TOWN.

A party of well known hotel men left Boston on the 1.15 p. m. train yesterday on their way to Moosehead Lake, composed of Mr. William Wallace editor of the Home Journal; J. J. Hickey of the United States Hotel; J. R. Meade, Hotel Hamilton, Bermuda; C. C. Butler, Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale; Hale Howard, Phoenix Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Charles B. Turner, Rockland House, Nantasket. The party arrived at 5 p. m., and were received by Mr. Nunn, proprietor of the Falmouth Hotel, whose house was their headquarters during their few hours stay in the city. They inspected the house in its new dress and were exceedingly pleased with it.

The party left at 11 p. m., on the train for Bangor. It is said that they will be the guests of Mr. Dunning of the Mt. Kinoo House, and will attend a meeting of the directors of the Hotel Men's Association to be held at Bangor on Wednesday next.

A LANDMARK GONE.

George Slemmons, who died at his home on Congress street, Westbrook on Wednesday, was the second and last surviving brother of the eight children of Col. Wm. Slemmons, who was a prominent figure in the early history of Westbrook.

George Slemmons was born on the 29th of August, 1817, and cast his first vote for Harrison in 1840.

Like his father he was a stout Whig, but joined the Republican party at its formation and always acted with it to the end.

RALLY MEETING AT PEAKS.

The Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Methodist Church at Peaks Island have arranged for a rally meeting next Tuesday evening. There is to be good singing, and no doubt the society will be greatly benefited by his service. The meeting will be led by Mr. Charles H. Mosely, who was recently elected to life membership in the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE ROBINSON.
Friday—William M. Phelps, intoxication; fined \$3 and costs.
Francis O'Hara, intoxication; fined \$3 and costs.
William Gillen, intoxication; fined \$3 and costs.
James H. McKay, intoxication; thirty days in the county jail; suspended during good behavior; pledge one year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

These transfers of real estate have been recorded:
Adele Mutty to Maxime Kivonack, both of Brunswick, land in Brunswick.
Clara A. Richardson of Norfolk, Va., to Alanson L. Frank of Portland, land with buildings in Deering.
Arthur F. Norton of Deering to Elizabeth C. Norton of Standish, for \$350, homestead farm in Standish.

HARBOR NOTES.

Items of Interest Picked Up Along the Shore.

It was a foggy day in the harbor yesterday.

The ocean towboat Cumberland of Baltimore, came steaming slowly in with the big barge A coal laden. The Cumberland is a comparatively new boat and is one of the finest of the ocean tugs that has never been here. She is fitted with electricity, search light and all the modern improvements and also has very powerful engines.

The towboat Ice King brought in barges Billzard, Buoyant and Buttriss, all ice laden. They were loaded down east and are bound west, coming in here for a harbor.

The fireboat had more or less work to do yesterday forenoon in moving vessels that had dropped anchors in the channel. Lobster arrivals were, V. M. Brewer, 3300 for Kennedy; Carrie and Mildred, 2000 for Boothby, and Ida and Blanche, 1000 for J. W. Trefethen.

The Italian bark Africa, Captain Treglia, is the same vessel that picked up about two years ago the Portland schooner John J. Marsh. Many will remember that the March was formerly a bark and that, after being converted into a schooner, she met disaster on her first trip. The Africa picked up the shipwrecked crew after they had floated about in an open boat for eight days. Captain Treglia was then second mate of the Africa.

Schooner G. M. Brainard arrived with a cargo of coal for the Maine Central. The new wharf where formerly stood shed No. 3 at the Grand Trunk, is nearly completed and the frame work for the new freight shed is pretty well along. A large crew is working constantly and the wharf and shed will all be ready for business by the time the first ocean steamship arrives in port.

The big coal barge Alabama was towed to the Maine Central yesterday afternoon by the tug C. A. Warren to discharge her cargo. Schooner Native American is in for a harbor. Schooner Ann is also in with granite, bound west. Julia Baker arrived light and the Samoset brought in fish.

FUNERAL OF DANIEL W. KENSELL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Daniel W. Kensell was held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon from his former residence, 749 Congress street. There was a large attendance of Mr. Kensell's business associates, relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Hack of the Second Parish church officiated. His remarks concerning the life of the deceased were impressive and appropriate and his tribute was a worthy one. The services were interspersed with music by a mixed quartette, composed of Messrs. A. B. Hall, Harry Merrill, Mrs. Hallock and Miss Henrietta Rice. The floral offerings were very profuse, the casket being placed in a tower of flowers.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Leander Forbes, James P. Baxter, Sidney Thaxter and Lyman Cousins, representing the Masonic fraternity, the Merchants' bank, Commercial street merchants and Second Parish church.

The interment was in the family lot at Evergreen cemetery.

MAJOR HOXIE'S SUCCESSOR.

Major Solomon W. Roessler, of the engineer corps, who will assume the duties of improving Maine rivers and harbors after October 15, next in succession to Major Hoxie, is a native of the State of Illinois. He was appointed to the Military academy from that state and became a second lieutenant of engineers June 15, 1877. He was made a first lieutenant of engineers December 31, 1890, and a captain January 10, 1897. His promotion to major was announced only recently. He has been at Willets Point for some time and is regarded as an excellent officer.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

The September term of the United States Circuit court came in at ten o'clock yesterday morning with Judge Webb presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph B. Shepherd of St. Paul's church. The docket was called over and cases assigned for trial during the term. The jurors will be impaneled next Tuesday at ten o'clock.

NEW HOTEL IN DEERING.

It is reported that the Capt. Benjamin Lewis property on Spring street, Deering, is to be used in the future for a first class suburban hotel. Parties out of town will have charge and the house will be thoroughly refitted with steam heat and modern plumbing.

An addition will be built on the rear for a kitchen and dining hall, and there is a possibility of a livery stable being

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PORTLAND, September 24, 1898.

THERE are days when an Umbrella or a Mackintosh or both are absolutely essential to comfort, to health and to peace of mind.

Unpreparedness may be fatal to all three.

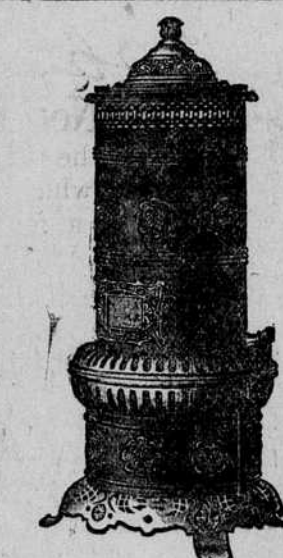
He is a wise man and she is a wise woman who has ready at hand, protection from the elements.

There's a completeness about the great Umbrella stock here that makes it unlike any other, makes it a better one for you to choose from whether you are to get the humble dollar one for every day use -- to lend, to lose; or the more pretentious silk one with an elegant carved or silvered handle that costs a ten dollar bill.

They are all here, all kinds, for yourself, for children.

And Mackintoshes for all.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.



OIL HEATERS.

BEST ON THE MARKET.

N. M. PERKINS & CO.,
8 Free St.

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run in connection with the hotel. Definite arrangements have not been completed as yet, but it is reasonably certain that Deering is to have a hotel that will be first-class in every respect.

MARRIAGES.

In this city, Sept. 21, by Rev. A. H. Wright, William Leroy Merrill and Miss Margaret Isabel Grunsditch, both of Portland.
In this city, Sept. 21, by Rev. A. H. Wright, Capt. Romeo S. Davis and Miss Hattie S. Gerish, both of Portland.
In this city, Sept. 22, by Rev. Dr. Blanchard, Frank D. Edwards and Miss Anna H. Hendrickson, both of Portland.
In this city, Sept. 19, by Rev. W. S. Ayres, George F. Scribner and Miss Clara L. Jason.
In this city, Sept. 21, by Rev. W. S. Ayres, James Wilcox and Miss Edna M. Stearns, both of Portland.
In Scarborough, Sept. 22, by Rev. J. G. Merrill, Edw. S. Fogg and Sadie E. Libby.
In Rochester, N. H., Sept. 14, Jas. K. Turner and Mrs. Matilda J. Johnson, both of South Portland.
In Bath, Sept. 20, James T. Bonney and Miss Annie Strout.

DEATHS.

In Deering, Sept. 23, William H. Morse, aged 42 years 6 months.
[Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his late residence, Stevens Plains Avenue.]
In Biddeford, Sept. 18, William R. Doyle, aged 64 years.
In Biddeford, Sept. 19, Melma C. Daniels, aged 44 years.
In East Auburn, Mrs. Sarah Goodwin, aged 84 years.
In Boothbay, Sept. 15, Mrs. Abigail Blair, aged 84 years.
An Fishers' Ferry, Sept. 18, Lyman Chalney, aged 82 years.
[The funeral of the late George Slemmons will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, in Westbrook.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

You-Know-We-Pay-Back-Money-on-Any-Purchase-Not-Satisfactory.

SURE SAVING WHEN BOUGHT OF US.

No Time for Long Stories or Big Words.

We intend to do the largest Children's Clothing business in our history this Fall. This is the way we propose to do it:

FOR THREE DAYS
we shall sell 200 Children's Suits that are money values at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50,

... FOR ...
PER SUIT. \$1.89 PER SUIT.

In this lot you'll find all sizes from 4 to 16 years. All styles in Middy, Vestee and Reefers.

It's like finding money to buy one of these suits. See if you don't think so.

Manufacturers' Syndicate,

Middle, Cross & Free Sts.

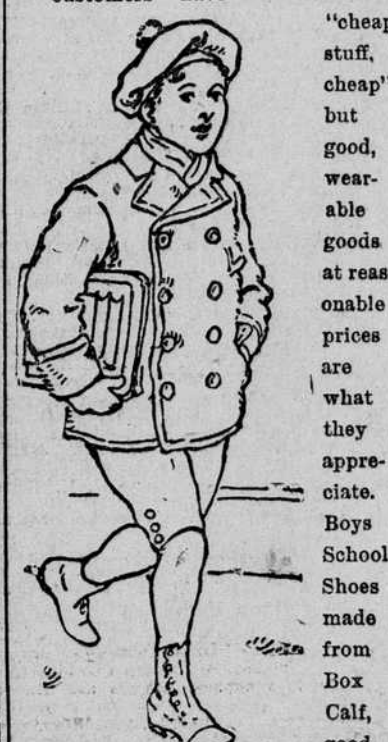
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. R. Libby & Co

Last-of-the-Week-Specials.



THE SHOE STORE.
The Shoe manager is happy with his new stock of footwear. He says his customers have no use for "cheap stuff, cheap" but good, wearable goods at reasonable prices are what they appreciate. Boys School Shoes made from Box Calf, good, solid and water-proof. The shapes to fit. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.



YOUTH'S SHOES, made of Box Calf, heels or spring heels, English back stay--cannot rip in the back. Price \$1.25 Same style in Dongola, with tips of same or of patent leather, \$1.25

"CRACK PROOF." That's the name of a shoe that is made of imitation box calf, won't crack and is very wearable 98c

"BOSS TOWN." That's the name of another shoe for youths made from pieces of box calf that are left after cutting out men's shoes, 75c

MISSSES' Made of box calf, Kangaroo or kid, \$1.00, \$1.25

CHILDREN'S Box Calf and Kid Shoes, well made, of good stock, 75c and \$1.00

INFANTS' SHOES. Tan, black, red, blue, chocolate, pink, and white, 25c, 39c, 48c

Ladies' Box Calf Boots, White Bros. Box calf. Made on English lasts, water-proof, wearable, \$3.00

J. R. LIBBY CO.

JAMES A. BAIN, Teacher of Piano and Organ.

Beginners given a thorough foundation on the rudiments of music, and the progress of advance players solicited. Special attention given to Technique, Phrasing, Sight Reading, Memorizing, Solo and Accompaniment Work. Address 385 Congress St., Portland, Me. In studio from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m. sept24

GERMAN INSTRUCTION.

MRS. SCHUMACHER,

formerly of the Bellows School and now connected with the Portland School for Girls, will receive private pupils. Special attention given to students preparing for college, and classes formed in reading. Beginners also taken. For further particulars inquire at No. 8 Cumberland Terrace, Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon. sep24tdtf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Store open this Evening to accommodate Family Shopping.

Men's New Autumn Shirts made of Madras, of Chevrot, of Percale. Stripes, checks and plaids, very tasty. One pair of cuffs go with a shirt. (To be worn with white collar.)

Maybe twenty styles. Price \$1.00

New Autumnal Neckties for men. Imperial-scarfs, Ascots, Knots, Band bows, String Ties, Four-in-hands. Made of elegant Silk and Satin. Price 50c

POWNE'S Fine Kid Gloves, made of superior skins and shaped as no other maker has the faculty to do.

Four lines, \$1.50, \$1.69, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Another make not quite as fine \$2.50

Still another line of Ladies' Boots, heels or spring heels, lace or button, excellent for school girls, sizes 2 1/2 to 5. \$1.48

Ladies' heavy Dongola Boots, tip of same. They have three good qualities, style, fit and comfort. \$1.50

VICI. Ladies' Vic Kid Boots, button only, new style toes and heels, patent leather tips, a thoroughly made boot. \$2.39

"QUEEN QUALITY." You've seen the "Queen Quality" Boots for Ladies, advertised in all the leading magazines and fashion papers.

We have been appointed sole agents in Portland for these elegant goods and shall have them on sale early in October.

CANDY.

Our Candy Counter that was suspended during the sticky days of summer, resumes today.

The special lusciousness for the reopening is Chocolates at 10c lb.

Chocolate Cream Drops, Chocolate Peppermints, Chocolate Wintergreens, Chocolate Grenobles, Chocolate Pecans, Chocolate Pineapple, Chocolate Mounting, Chocolate Trillies, Chocolate Jellies, Chocolate Imperials and many other toothsome dainties. Price 10c a pound.

"KREMONIA." This valuable article that is being demonstrated near our corner entrance is a truly valuable toilet and cleansing preparation. It softens and velvets the skin, and is agreeable in odor and effect. Put up in tubes instead of bottles.

J. R. LIBBY CO.

P. S.

A Black Beauty.

BLACK Not Mohair posing as Silk--**CREPONS.** We admit that even they are excellent--but these are elegant Black Silk Crepons, in new traverse designs, the blisters being very pronounced, and crossing the surface in undulating fashion. Several effects

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO THE KINGDOM

— OF THE —

WHITE: HILLS.

In order to meet the popular demand the MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD will run another excursion to the WHITE MOUNTAINS, where,

MT. WASHINGTON, the KING,

IS CROWNED WITH SNOW,

— ON —

Sunday, Sept. 25th,

via SPECIAL TRAIN leaving Portland at 10 a. m., stopping at all stations.

Fare Only \$1.50,

other stations in proportion.

Return service arriving Portland at 5.45 p. m.

R. E. BOOTHBY, GEO. F. EVANS,

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GRAND ROUNDS

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Sept. 25th

FROM PORTLAND

— TO —

Gorham and Berlin, N. H.,

and Intermediate Stations.

Leave 8.30 a. m. Return 4 p. m.

Round Trip Fare \$1.00.

Rates to and from intermediate points at correspondingly low rates.

REGULAR TRAINS

run for Lewiston and Auburn, 7.00, 8.10 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30 and 8.30 p. m. For Gorham, 7.00, 8.10 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30 and 8.30 p. m. For Berlin, 7.00, 8.10 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30 and 8.30 p. m. For Quebec 8.10 a. m. and 8.30 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS LEAVE

For Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and Chicago 8.30 a. m. For Lewiston and Auburn, 7.00 a. m. For Berlin, 7.00 a. m. and 8.30 p. m.

SUNDAY SAIL

— UP —

New Meadows River.

Steamer *Madeline*, will leave Portland at 10 a. m., Sunday, Sept. 25th, for a sail up New Meadows River to Gunnet Bridge at Brunswick, will touch at Orr's Island and Cundy's Harbor, then continue up the river passing Wiganville Bay, West Bath and many other islands and bays. This is without exception the most picturesque sail on this coast. Fare 50 cents round trip. Parties going up the river should take lunch with them.

Day Steamer for

BOSTON

International S. S. Co.

Until Sept. 19th, 1898, Steamer will leave R. R. Wharf on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a. m.,

for BOSTON.

Fare \$1.00.

Meals served on board.

J. H. P. C. HERSEY, Agent.

Portland & Rochester Railroad

ANNUAL MEETING.

The stockholders of the Portland & Rochester Railroad are hereby notified that the annual meeting will be held at the office of Geo. P. Wescott, 11 Middle Street, Portland, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of October, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, viz:

1. To hear the report of the Directors and accept the same.

2. To elect Directors for the ensuing year.

3. To elect a Clerk of the Corporation.

4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

W. H. H. CONANT, Clerk.

Portland, Sept. 20, 1898. sep21d2w

CITY OF PORTLAND.

Proposals for Removing Ashes and Rubbish from Public Buildings.

SEALED Proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, 18 Exchange Street, until 12 m. MONDAY, Sept. 26th, for removing the ashes and rubbish from all the school houses, the city building and the armory, until April 1, 1899. All bids if deemed best for the interest of the city.

GEORGE E. LEFAYOR, Clerk Committee on Public Buildings.

PORTLAND

Wholesale Grocers

and Flour Dealers' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of this association will be held on MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 26, 1898, at 7.30 p. m. in the room of the association, 11 Middle Street, Portland, and the transaction of any other business that may regularly come before it.

Particulars as to transportation and dinner will be forwarded to each member by mail.

Per order.

W. P. CHASE, Secy.

Portland, Me., Sept. 21, 1898. sep22d4t

CHAR WOOD,

\$4.50 Per Cord, Cash.

ALL HARD WOOD.

J. H. MOUNTFORT,

Wood and Coal Dealer, corner Portland and St. John Streets. sep21d1w

STEPHEN BERRY,

Book, Job and Card Printer.

No. 37 Plum Street

WATCHES ON INSTALLMENTS.

Waltham and Elgin Watches. A large stock of new model Watches will be sold on easy payments at reasonable prices. All styles. All prices. MCKENNEY, the Jeweler, Monument Square. sep19d1w

SUNDAY SERVICES.

ALL SOULS CHURCH (Universalist), Dering, Rev. F. T. Nelson, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. by Rev. Manley B. C. Preaching at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. Manley B. C. Junior Union at 5.30 p. m. C. U. at 7.15.

ABYSSINIAN CONG. CHURCH, 91 Newbury Street, Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school after morning service. C. E. prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m. All are welcome.

A. M. E. ZION MISSION, Rev. S. W. Hutchings, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Preaching at 7.45 p. m. All are welcome.

BETHEL CHURCH, 1285 Fore Street—Rev. Francis Southworth, pastor. Residence 1205 Newbury Street. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching service in the afternoon. All are welcome.

BRENTON CONG. CHURCH, South Portland. Preaching at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Muttart of New Vinland. Sunday school at 12.15 p. m. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (Universalist)—Rev. W. M. Kimmel, pastor. Service 10.30 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Things of which to Thank." Rev. C. C. U. at 7.30 p. m.

CONGREGATE CHURCH (First Universalist)—Rev. Dr. Blanchard, pastor. Service at 10.30 a. m. The pastor will officiate. Sunday school 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 6.30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Corner of Congress and Weymouth Streets. Lord's Supper at 10.45 a. m. On account of the absence of W. L. Huston from the city there will be a Social meeting instead of preaching at 7.30 p. m. Seats free. All are invited.

CLARK MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH, Woodfords—Rev. John R. Clifford, pastor. Res. 101 Pleasant St. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. by the Rev. E. O. Thayer, D. D. Sunday school at 12 m. Praying and playing at 7.30 p. m. by young ladies of the church. All are welcome.

CONGREGATE ST. M. E. CHURCH, Rev. W. E. Deery, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. F. C. Rogers. Social meeting at 7.30 p. m. All are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Freeman, Methodist. Res. 488 Cumberland St. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Preaching at 7.30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Pearl of the Pearl." Epworth League meeting 7.30 p. m. Gospel service at 7.30 p. m. All are welcome.

EAST DEERING (M. E.) CHURCH, Rev. John R. Clifford, pastor. Sunday school at 1.45 p. m. by the pastor. Preaching at 7.30 p. m. by the pastor. Praying and playing 7 p. m. All are invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist, 484 1/2 Congress street, opposite Preble House. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Children's Sunday school at 10.30 a. m. Epworth League meeting Wednesday at 7.45 p. m. All are welcome.

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COMPANY

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For Great Diamond Island and Falmouth
Forested 1.00 p. m. For Cousins,
Chebeague, Bustin's, South Freeport and
Porter's Landing, 3.00 p. m.

RETURNS—Leave Porter's Landing 5.00
a. m., South Freeport 6.15 a. m., Bustin's
6.30 a. m., Chebeague 6.45 a. m., Cousins 6.55
a. m., Falmouth Forested 7.30 a. m., 1.00 p.
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RAILROADS.

MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

To effect Sept. 12 1878.

TRAINS LEAVE PORTLAND.

7 00 a. m. For Brunswick, Lewiston, (Lower) Bath, Boothbay, Pompano Beach, Rockland, Watsoke, Waterville, Skowhegan, and Belfast.

Old Town, Bar Harbor, Bucksport, Vanceboro, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, St. John and all Arrostook County via Vanceboro, Halifax and the Provinces. The Saturday night train does not run to Belfast, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft or beyond Bangor, excepting to Bar Harbor.

12.55 a. m., midnight—Mt. Desert special for Bangor, Calais, Waterville, Bonaville and

White Mountain Division.
8.45 a. m. For Bridgton, Fabyans, Burlington, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury, Sherbrook, Montreal, Chatham, St. Paul, Minneapolis.
1.25 p. m. For Sebago Lake, Bridgton, Fabyans, Hall and Songo River, North Conway, Fabyans, Lake Umbagog, Sebago, Bangor, Bangor, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Sleeper to Quebec.
8.10 p. m. For Sebago Lake, Fryeburg, Bangor, Fabyans, Bangor, Bangor, Bangor, St. Johnsbury, Montreal and to Toronto and Chicago daily except Saturday. Lancaster, Colebrook, Little Ridge, Lewiston, Sleeper to Montreal.

SUNDAY TRAINS.
7.30 a. m. Party train for Bangor.
12.30 p. m. For Brunswick, Lewiston, Bath, Augusta, Waterville, Bangor.
1.00 p. m. Night train for all points.
12.55 a. m. Mt. Desert special to Waterville, Bangor and Bar Harbor.

Arrivals in Portland.
From Montreal, Fabyans, Bangor, 8.10 a. m.
Daily, Lewiston and Mt. Mechanic Falls, 8.30 a. m.

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Through cars between Portland, Rumford Falls and Bemis.

Connections at Bemis for all points in the
Hangeley Lakes.
Summer Excursion Tickets on Sale.
R. C. BRADFORD, Traffic Manager.
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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.
In Effect September 12th, 1898.
WESTERN DIVISION.
Trains leave Portland, Union Station, for

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Scarboro Crossing, 10.00 a.m., 12.00, 5.15, 6.20 p.m.; Scarboro Beach, Pine Point, 7.00, 10.00 a.m., 12.00, 3.30, 5.15, 6.20 p.m.; Old Orchard, 7.00, 10.00 a.m., 12.00, 3.30, 5.15, 6.20 p.m.; Saco, Biddeford, 7.00, 8.40, 10.00 a.m., 12.00, 12.30, 3.30, 5.15, 6.20 p.m.; Kennebunk, Kennebecport, 7.00, 8.40, 10.00 a.m., 12.30, 3.30, 5.15, 6.05, 6.20 p.m.; Wells Beach, 7.00, 8.40 a.m., 3.30, 5.15 p.m.; Dover, Somerville, 7.00, 8.40 a.m., 3.30, 5.15 p.m.

Worth, 1.00, 8.40 a. m., 12.30, 3.30, 5.40 p. m.;
Rochester, Farmington, Alton Bay, Wolf-
boro, 8.40 a. m., 12.30, 3.30 p. m.; Lakeport, La-
conia, Weirs, Plymouth, 8.40 a. m., 12.30 p.
m.; Weirs, Centre Harbor, Long Island
(via Alton Bay and Uxner), 2.40 a. m.; Wor-

center (via Somersworth and Rochester), 7 a. m.; Manchester, Concord, (via Rockingham Junction), 7.00 a. m., 3.30 p. m.; North Herwick, Dover, Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Boston, a. 5.20, 7.00, 8.40 a. m., 12.35, 3.00, 6.05 p. m. Arrive Boston, 8.40, 10.15 a. m., 12.42, 4.02, 7.15, 9.15 p. m. Leave Boston for Portland, 5.59, 7.39, 8.00, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.15, 6.00 p. m. Arrive Portland, 10.10, 11.50, 10.55 a. m., 12.10, 5.00, 7.50, 9.30 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.
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H. H. Hay & Son.
Portland Stove Foundry Co.—2
Manufacturers' Syndicate.

AUCTIONS.

F. O. Bailey & Co.

FINANCIAL.

Mercantile Trust Co.
New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found under their appropriate heads on page 6.

FROM THE MOMENT OF BIRTH USE CUTICURA SOAP. It is not only the purest, sweetest, and most refreshing of nursery soaps, but it contains delicate emollient properties obtained from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, which purify and beautify the skin, and remove skin blemishes occasioned by imperfect cleansing and the continued use of impure soaps. Parents, think of the lifetime of suffering, mental as well as physical, often entailed by torturing, disgusting humors, carelessly neglected in infancy, which might have been easily and permanently cured by timely attention and a moderate use of CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Rev. J. H. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson and daughter and H. H. Pyche, evangelist, of Boston will speak by invitation Sunday at 10.30 a. m. at the Ball Loft.

Mr. B. K. Cook will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

The Mutual Improvement Club will meet with Mrs. Beulah Baker and Mrs. F. K. Shaw, Sept. 26, at the Ladies' Auxiliary room, new Y. M. C. A. building, corner of Congress and High street.

The many friends of Mrs. Ratcliffe Caperton of Philadelphia will be pained to learn of the death of her oldest daughter, Elsie, which occurred September 16 at Long Beach, New York. Mrs. Caperton has the deepest sympathy of her many friends in this affliction.

Rev. Samuel A. Harlow of Worcester will supply the pulpit of Williston church tomorrow.

At St. Lawrence church on Sunday evening next, the regular chorus choir will be assisted by Mrs. Hallock, soprano; Mrs. Horgan, alto; Mr. Hall, tenor and Mr. Harmon, bass, and a fine programme has been arranged.

It was foggy yesterday with heavy showers in the early morning.

Mrs. Lenora Lake of St. Louis, vice-president of the National Catholic Total Abstinence society, will deliver an address in Second Parish church, on Sunday evening next at 7.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Frederick S. Vall has sold the Murdock block No. 101, 103 and 105 Congress street, to Dr. Willis B. Moulton.

There will be a special musical programme in connection with the evening service at the West End M. E. church Sunday. Prof. Fred A. Given, violinist; Prof. A. H. Whitmore, cornetist and Mr. Chas. J. Barber, organist, will render selections. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Order season tickets for the Star Course of Mrs. Palmer, 517 Congress street. Special inducements offered to ladies to sell the season tickets.

PERSONAL.

Miss Myrtle May of the old Byron Douglas company, will join "The Man From Mexico" company, under management of Smythe and Rice, which will open an engagement in Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 3.

Governor Powers and Mrs. Powers arrived in the city Thursday night and stopped at the West End Hotel.

Mr. W. W. Waugh, of the Boston Home Journal, with a party of representative business men from Boston, will arrive here today, stopping at the Falmouth Hotel.

George Horr, who has been assistant master mechanic of the Grand Trunk at Island Pond for many years, has been discharged. He is the last of thirty-two to be replaced under the new management.

Harry Wright, who has been brakeman on the local train between Portland and Bangor this summer, is now on the baggage car on trains 29 and 102, running between Portland and Bar Harbor.

Lieut. Mark L. Hersey, U. S. A., who was with General Shafter in the siege of Santiago, is stopping at Congress Square Hotel for a few days with his family, the guests of Mr. Stearns. Lieut. Hersey is now in excellent health.

Lieut. Col. Morton, of the 1st Maine Volunteers, who has had a relapse since his return home from Chickamauga, is much better.

All the principals in the "Bostonians" are stopping at the Falmouth Hotel.

Dr. Bradford has returned home from his vacation. He had a delightful time in the woods, and was very successful with the fish.

Dr. L. H. Hallock will close his service to the St. Lawrence Congregational church next Sunday, where he will preach morning and evening. A special service of song will be provided.

Mr. Arthur H. Chamberlain of this city has gone to Providence to accept a position as instructor of English in Brown University.

Thomas P. Cleaves and wife of Washington are at the Falmouth hotel.

CAN'T DRAW ON OWN OFFICE.

Postmaster Swett says that the report that he has received orders authorizing him to draw money orders on the Portland post office, is untrue.

HOME AGAIN.

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officer. Last night there were only sixteen of these men who were able to return home. The others have been scattered along the route from Maine to Santiago and home again. Many were sent home from Cuba sick in July. Some have gone to Porto Rico, some were left at Santiago, others are in the hospitals at Camp Wykoff and there are others in hospitals all over the country.

The sixteen men who reached Portland last night are mere shadows. "I have not a man," said Captain Butler last night, "who could run a hundred yards without falling down." Emaciated, pale and weak, with sunken cheeks and hollow eyes, these men, the strongest of the lot look as if hospitals should be their home for weeks to come.

As the train rolled into Portland last night and the weary fellows in the cars caught the glimmer of the electric lights on the Western promenade, one poor fellow who has not been off a sick bed many days and whose weather worn uniform hung in folds about his shrunken limbs, cried out in a voice weak and faltering, "Thank God, I am back in God's country once again." And the others looked as if they heartily echoed this sentiment.

Stretched out on the seats of the cars and made comfortable by the ministrations of the passengers the signal men journeyed homeward from Boston. The train seemed to crawl along, so anxious were many of them to get to Portland. At the Union station there was a big crowd to meet these men from Santiago, and when the train stopped and the men began to alight from the cars there were shouts of joy and a rush forward on the part of many anxious women and men who welcomed home a son, a brother or a husband. The reunions at the depot were very affecting. Those of the men who live in Portland found their hands grasped by many friends.

There were tears of joy on many cheeks and exclamations of pity on every side at the sight of the war worn soldiers. And there were some in the crowd who had been anxiously waiting for the return of some loved one who waited in vain and who turned away with tearful eyes when they were told that the one they were looking and longing for had been left behind in the hospitals at Camp Wykoff. Each of the men who live in this vicinity soon emerged from the crowd surrounded by their friends and disappeared from sight, with a mother, a wife or a sister clinging to their arms, a brother or a father loaded down with the travel stained haversack and knapsack bringing up the rear. There were no hands, or blazing fireworks to bid these men welcome home, and it was better that there should be nothing of this kind, for each was happier with his friends and glad to be alone with them once more.

Despite the thin cheeks and halting steps each one of these gallant fellows looked the very ideal of the soldier. Their faded uniforms of blue and broad brimmed hats, a revolver and Cuban machete, the blood stained souvenir of Santiago's fields, slung at their sides—these men looked like the "real thing." The garb of Captain Butler was extremely picturesque. He wore no gold lace or gaudy trappings. With rusty riding boots and flannel shirt, a broad brimmed hat faded and worn, the machete and revolver slung from his belt, Captain Butler appeared like a man who had seen hard service and a great deal of it. Although he had suffered from the fever and lost considerable weight, his face is bronzed by the tropical sun and he seems to be in the best of health and spirits. During the months which he has been away from home Captain Butler has had his hands full and his life has been one of anxiety and worry. Through it all he has nobly carried himself and returns to Maine with the remnant of his command respected and loved by his men and honored and praised by his superiors.

Besides Captain Butler the men who returned last night were:

Sergeant Welch, Sergeant Floyd and Sergeant Herriek of Portland; Sergeant Mitchell of Newport and Sergeant Frary of Augusta.

Corporals Cox and Miller of Portland, Lawrence of Gardiner.

Privates Sterling, Peeney and Ball of Portland; Brickley of Westbrook; Jordan of Deering; Tilton of Newport; Wright and O'Neill of Lewiston.

Lieutenant Walker and Privates Harri-man and Worcester were left at New London to take charge of the baggage and horses which were mixed up with the baggage of the 7th Cavalry.

Private P. J. Bell and A. H. Dill were left at Santiago in the hospital.

Privates E. W. Colcord of Newport and Fred E. Stewart of Auburn, are dead.

Privates Jones of Newport, Johnson of Portland, Spike and H. P. Merrill of Maine State college, Hobbs of Augusta and McDonough of Westbrook and Corporal Johnson of Portland are sick at Camp Wykoff, Long Island.

Corporal Sullivan and Private Fish are in Porto Rico.

The whereabouts of the rest of the men is not known for a certainty. Some of them are at home and some are in hospitals in various places.

Some of the men at Camp Wykoff are very sick and others are convalescent. It was impossible to learn last night just how these men are, but Captain Butler said he thought the most of them would be able to come home in a little while.

Of all the men who were mustered into

the United States service at the outbreak of the war, Captain Butler and his signal corps seemed to have the slimmest chance of any of them of seeing active service. And the Maine Signal corps was the only one which reached Cuba, heard the screams of a Spanish shell or saw a Cuban guerilla. More than this of all the signal corps mustered into the United States service Captain Butler's command was the only volunteer corps which had the front. There were others which had been organized long before Maine boasted of a signal corps, but when the Maine men reached Washington barracks they at once made such a favorable impression and their equipment was so good that they were marked for active service by Gen. Greeley.

The Maine signal corps left Augusta June 16 and two days later where at Washington barracks. Here they were inspected by a signal officer attached to the regulars and he made a very favorable report concerning them. The day after they arrived there the signal corps from Connecticut and the District of Columbia reported. Besides these signal men there were one or two companies of regulars. The second expedition for Cuba was detailed to accompany it. Gen. Greeley ordered Major Reeber who commanded the signal men to send the Maine men to the front. The major hesitated and asked Captain Butler if he thought his men were fitted for active service at once. Captain Butler said they were and he wanted to go.

"You are all right for volunteers," said the major, "but you are not up in your work like the regulars."

"I know that," replied Captain Butler, "but we want to go."

Then ensued a telegraphing match between Captain Butler and the commanding officer. General Greeley finally decided that the Maine men should go and they started for Tampa a few days after their arrival in Washington. From Tampa the signal men went to Santiago on the transport Comanche.

Everything was bustle and confusion at Tampa and the excitement there was running high. On the same ship with the Maine men was the artillery brigade commander by Gen. Randolph. Captain Butler secured mules and wagons at Tampa to transport his equipment but found that he could not take it along with him on the ship and left the outfit in charge of Corporal Sullivan and Private Fish.

It was a few days after the destruction of Cervera's fleet when the Comanche reached Siboney. This place is about twelve miles north of Santiago and here the signal men landed. With the Maine men was a balloon to be used in taking observations. This had to be handled with great care and Captain Butler found some difficulty in getting it ashore. When the Maine men had disembarked and were encamped at Siboney, Captain Butler telephoned to Gen. Shafter's headquarters at the front and reported his arrival to Col. Green, in charge of the signal service. Col. Green ordered Captain Butler to come to headquarters at once and the Maine captain started to comply with his orders. His horse had been left behind at Tampa and Captain Butler could not find even a mule to ride upon so he started on foot. His path lay through the hills and broken country and he was obliged to tramp nine miles beneath a burning sun, without a guide. He took one man with him and the two succeeded in finding headquarters. Col. Green's headquarters were with Gen. Shafter, three miles back of San Juan. When Captain Butler had reached there he found the Col. Green had gone to the front with Gen. Shafter. There had been a truce of a few hours but soon after Butler's arrival at the camp the firing on the Spanish works around Santiago commenced. Sampson's guns were booming away at a great rate and the Spaniards were replying deliberately but without much execution.

Lieut. Brooks of the regulars, who was acting as ordnance officer, asked Captain Butler to go out to the firing line with him. Brooks had a horse, but Butler could not find one, so he stole a mule and made a bridle out of a piece of telegraph wire. Off they started and in a little while were on the side of a hill overlooking the Spanish lines and in plain sight of them. There wasn't much to see, but the crowd on this hill side began to gather until it was quite large and attracted the attention of the Spanish gunners. In a minute they let fly a shell at the group on the hill. It came shrieking towards the crowd and struck within three yards of the spectators. Then came another and another and all dropped within a few yards of this crowd. It was getting too warm for comfort and the crowd began to scatter. Captain Butler says that he wanted to scatter too, but he thought he would stay as long as his friend the regular did. Along came another shell and this one was closer than any of the others. Butler's mule vamoosed and the Maine man chased him. "Most of the crowd chased that mule and I never saw such a lot of obliging people in my life," said the captain. "All of them seemed anxious that I should catch that mule."

After a while the firing ceased and about ten o'clock that night Captain Butler succeeded in finding Col. Green and reported to him. The regular signal men were all worn out by hard work. Their life had not been a pleasant one by any means. Night and day without any rest the signal men were at work transmitting messages; messages from the fleet to Shafter and from Shafter to the fleet. Other messages to Washington and others to Shafter from Washington. Messages from the front to headquarters and in fact the signal men had more messages to send in a day than would be sent to the biggest newspaper in the world.

Captain Butler was the bearer from Washington of a new cipher code to be used in sending official messages to Washington. The Spanish agents had got an inkling of the old code and were intercepting messages and the government had to change the cipher.

The French cable had been cut off Siboney and brought ashore at that place and from here was sent all of the messages which were read at home with so much interest during that interesting

period. Captain Butler was given charge of the Siboney office and instructed to act as censor for everything sent out over this cable. Through his hands passed all of the press dispatches and he had to keep his eyes open to prevent things getting out which were contrary to orders from the commanding officer.

Besides this Siboney station Captain Butler's corps had charge of four or five other stations. Two of these were at the front and connected by telephone with a station at Aguadores, six miles outside the American lines and opposite the fleet. Only the Aguadores river ran between this signal station and the Spanish outposts. Sergeant Welch, with Corporals Cox and Johnson and Private Worcester had charge of this station. They were alone with a guard of two hundred Cubans, who were sure to run at the first fire, who were the greatest thieves in the whole army and who had to be watched as closely as the Spaniards. This station was only a telephone nailed on a tree.

The men at the front sent their messages of the results of the firing of Sampson's fleet to this station and Sergeant Welch and his men wig-wagged these messages off to the ships. The fleet was lying several miles off shore and had to fire over the hills of San Juan into Santiago. By sending the results of the bombardment of the ships the sailors were better able to direct their fire, and while the bombardment continued the Maine men performed this work. The stations at the front were very much exposed and were under fire while the bombardment lasted. The expert telegraphers of the Maine corps had their hands full in the various stations and were worked about all the time. The miles of telephone and telegraph lines had to be watched constantly day and night by the signal corps men to repair breaks and keep the lines in working order. The Spaniards now and then got into the lines and cut these wires, the Cubans took delight in cutting them and even the American soldiers would tear the wires down when they got in their way.

Captain Butler and his men were on the jump day and night. They did not have the experience of regulars but they brought with them Yankee brains and ingenuity and what they lacked in practice they made up with their grit and hard work. Soon the Maine men began to show the effects of hard work. Many of them were taken sick and sent home and this made the work harder for the rest of the men. Finally Santiago surrendered but this did not end the hard work for the signal men were busy after the guns had ceased to be fired.

After many vexatious delays these men were ordered north and reached Camp Wykoff. From the tropics they were placed at once in the cold camp at Montauk Point and then sickness came for many of them. It was very cold at Montauk and the men suffered not a little from this cause. They were all glad to get away from the place for to them it seemed as bad if not worse than Cuba.

Captain Butler has many interesting things to tell of the fights about Santiago. While he did not witness many engagements he heard of them from the lips of those who were in them and on the spot. He says that the troops stood the campaign well until after the surrender and when they commenced to go to pieces. The commissary and quartermaster departments have been much criticized for the way the men were supplied, but Captain Butler says many of these criticisms are undeserved. The regimental officers are to blame in many cases for their men being starved and ill supplied. The Maine men were well fed and supplied compared with the other troops. The quartermaster sergeant of the command was a jewel, according to Captain Butler, and what he couldn't get for the Maine men could not be had. Of course the Maine men were widely scattered, and it took a great deal of time and much hard work to supply them all. No wagons were to be had but they succeeded in obtaining enough mules to pack provisions on. They had no pack saddles and were obliged to tie the provisions on the backs of the mules with wire and rope. Many funny stories are told of the engagements between the signal men and the mules, but after a while the men from Maine got accustomed to the army mules and had very little trouble with them.

Speaking of the use of balloons in the engagement of San Juan, where it is said the signal balloon was responsible for much of the loss suffered here in indicating the position of the American lines, Captain Butler said:

"This balloon was first sent up some three miles from the front with Major Maxfield of the signal corps and Lieut. Col. Derby of the engineers in the car. The engineer officer could not get a good view of the Spanish lines from this position and asked to have the balloon taken further to the front. The signal officer did not like to refuse because he thought the engineer officer might think he was afraid to go up to the front. So the balloon was taken down, carried to the front and sent up again. Immediately the Spaniards trained their guns on this point and the slaughter was great as the balloon indicated just where the Americans were. The balloon was punctured again and again and soon came down to the ground, but not before many men had been shot and the engineer officer had obtained the information he wanted. After this the balloons were not used." Captain Butler's men carried their balloon up to the front when they arrived, but it was not used.

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Captain Butler said if it hadn't been for the ninth cavalry, all of whom are colored men, the Rough Riders would have been exterminated at El Caney. The Rough Riders were flanked by the colored men and when the Rough Riders began to get demoralized by the terrible volleying of the Spanish, the cavalry men by their steadiness saved the day. The regulars, so Captain Butler was told, behaved with great gallantry and their work has not been half appreciated.

Just before the Maine men left Santiago Captain Butler, who had been having great trouble in keeping his telegraph and telephone lines open caught a Cuban entering down a telegraph pole. He was some distance away from the man, but succeeded in putting a bullet through his leg with his revolver, and the fellow made off into the woods. The next day the Cuban turned up at the hospital with a very ugly wound and confessed to having been shot while cutting down a pole. Captain Butler identified the man as the one he shot and the fellow was punished for his act.



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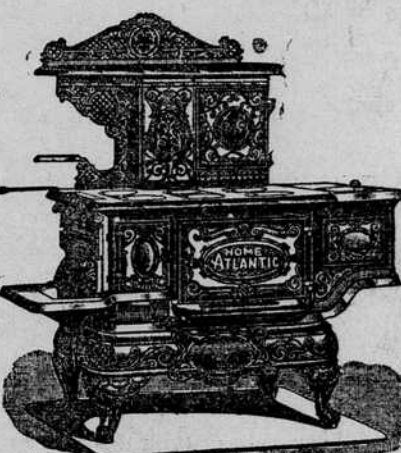
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